

PRESIDENT VETOES RAILWAY RATE BILL

Congress Believes Act Means Roads Will Not Be Returned Jan. 1.

WILL NOT BE REPASSED

Wilson Says Fixing of Charges Should Be Continued by U. S. Director.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Wilson's veto to-day of the bill taking away from him the right to initiate railway rates during the rest of the period of Federal control added weight to the belief of many members of Congress that the Executive will not turn the roads back to their owners on January 1, 1920.

They believe that the President, if he had decided the roads could go back to their owners at the beginning of next year, would not have expressed his disapproval of the measure, since his passage could have had virtually no effect on the remaining six weeks of Federal operation. The bill put the President in the same position as to changing rates as the railroad owners in the past. Before making any changes he would have to obtain the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whereas during Federal control rates were put into effect by Executive order, subject to a later review by the commission, which now has power only to suggest changes. Had the bill been approved it probably would have been impossible to obtain any changes in rates through the commission in six weeks.

Will Not Be Repassed.

Both Senator Cummins (Iowa) and Senator Johnson (Cal.), respective chairmen of the Interstate Commerce committee of the Senate and the House, said to-day that no efforts would be made to pass the bill over the President's veto.

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Business Men Back Lodge.

Organization Tells All Senators to Fight Compromise.

George Henry Payne, secretary of the Committee of American Business Men, formed last week to support the course and programme of Senator Lodge, said to-day that the committee would support the bill in the Senate.

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D'ANNUNZIO COUP GIVES HIM 50,000

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POET UPHELD BY ARMY

Government Could Not Control Troops in Drive on Fiume, Many Say.

Fiume, Nov. 17 (delayed).—Gabriele D'Annunzio's recent stroke in Dalmatia, executed in his descent upon Zara, has augmented his land and sea forces to such an extent that they are now estimated to number 50,000 men.

The Italian forces of occupation in Dalmatia comprise an army corps, with one division at Zara and another at Sebenico. All of these troops are now registered under D'Annunzio's banners and are said to have ample supplies and all sorts of equipment, assuring them subsistence for several months.

Should Not Impair Control.

The broad question of general principle which the President's veto raises is whether the Government should be able to maintain its present position secure against lack of provisions.

There is evidence, furthermore, that D'Annunzio's recent stroke has struck a responsive chord in all ranks of the Italian regular army, and it is contended by his supporters that any move made to prevent his carrying out his plans would be frustrated by the inability of the Government to control its troops.

Ship Board Wants Tanks.

Navy Vessels Will Help to Relieve Present Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Shipping board officials were in negotiation with the Navy Department to-day seeking waivers on several steamers being constructed for the navy by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The present shortage of tank tonnage amounts to about 1,000,000 deadweight tons, said the board.

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LAW AND ORDER WIN IN FRENCH ELECTION

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Extreme Socialists will be reduced from 100 to about 40.

L'Homme Libre, commenting on the result, says: "And now let us go to work." L'Espresso de Paris says: "An admirable, glorious day for law and order." L'Espresso de Paris says: "A triumph of order over anarchy." L'Espresso de Paris says: "It is a vote of national vitality."

SOCIALISTS OBTAIN 100 SEATS IN ITALY

Catholics Win Like Number, Says Newspaper.

Rome, Nov. 18.—The Messaggero predicts that the Catholics and Socialists will each have more than 100 seats in the new Chamber of Deputies as a result of Sunday's Parliamentary elections.

Posse After Moonshiners

Armed Men Go to Rescue of Trill Held for Ransom.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 18.—Heavy armed, a posse of revenue officers and deputy sheriffs left here to-day for Alabama, Shelby county, in answer to a call for help from three officers who were reported to be held for ransom by moonshiners who captured them this morning while they were confiscating a barrel of syrup alleged to be material for making corn whiskey.

Belgian Socialist Gain 25 Seats

'Libre Belgique' Concedes Catholics Lost 19.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 18.—From twenty-five to twenty-seven seats in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies have been gained by the Socialists according to the neutral newspaper, Le Soir, which says, "This thrust toward the Left must be taken into consideration."

AIDS BAY STATE TEACHERS.

Coolidge Urges Appropriation for Increase in Pay.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The Legislature, convened in special session to-day, primarily to consider the street railway problems of the State, was confronted by a programme of other business in several recommendations from Governor Coolidge.

Pop!

There goes another button!

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in committee of the whole, was voted upon again and rejected, 46 to 31.

The Lenroot and the McCumber reservations will act for the further protection of the United States. However, the Lenroot reservation is regarded as utterly unacceptable to Great Britain and as insuring that country's refusal to accept the reservations written into the treaty. As the Shantung reservation is considered an assurance that Japan will not give the coast, there remain only Italy and France of the great Powers to assent. As the acceptance by three of the four is required under the preamble it would appear that unless the preamble is modified the necessary assents of the great Powers are impossible.

The Lenroot Reservation.

The text of the Lenroot reservation reads:

The United States assumes no obligation to be bound by any election, decision, report or finding of the council or assembly in which any member of the league and its self-governing dominions, colonies or parts of empire, in the aggregate have cast more than one vote, and assumes no obligation to be bound by any decision, report or finding of the council or assembly arising out of any dispute between the United States and any member of the league if such member, or any self-governing dominion, colony, empire or part of empire united with it politically has voted.

Following is text of the McCumber reservation:

The United States withholds its assent to part XIII. (articles 387 to 427 inclusive) of said treaty, unless Congress, by act or joint resolution shall hereafter make provision for representation in the organization established by said part XIII, and in such event the participation of the United States will be governed and conditioned by the provisions of such act or joint resolution.

Ratification Less Likely.

The outlook for ratification of the treaty grew gloomier from hour to hour of the long day of grueling debate. The Senate was on edge all through the session.

Early in the forenoon the "mild reservation" Republicans, to the number of eight, considered the whole situation, and authorized Senator Lenroot, and his spokesman, to present an ultimatum to Senator Hitchcock (Neb.), Democratic leader.

Hitchcock Consents Lodge.

When Senator Hitchcock received the notification of these proceedings from Senator Lenroot he held hurried consultations with a few of his supporters and presently went across the chamber to talk with Senator Lodge. The two leaders exchanged a few words and then went out the side door.

All eyes were on them for it was perfectly understood that the conference would have a vital, possibly a conclusive, effect on the succeeding steps in the great struggle.

Democrats Disorganized.

The ultimatum of the reservationists badly disorganized the Democratic plan. Senator Hitchcock wanted to show that he could defeat the Lodge ratification resolution before being forced to make his counter proposal. After he was convinced that this was not to be, he retired a wish to secure a vote on a resolution of ratification without any reservations before the vote should be taken on the resolution with the Lodge reservations.

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